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identified application as follows.

An Amendment to the Title is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

An Amendment to the Specification is set forth on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are addressed on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

A replacement ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE is appended to this paper.

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Amendment to the Title:

Please replace the present title with the following title:

--Methods for Producing ML-236B, a Pravastatin Precursor,
Using a Host Cell Transformed with *mlcR*, a Transcription
Factor--.